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Docket Nos. 030-22283  
030-29162

License Nos. 29-23508-01  
29-23508-02G

Cistron Technology, Incorporated  
ATTN: Mr. Walter O. Fredericks  
President  
10 Bloomfield Avenue  
Pine Brook, New Jersey 07058

Gentlemen:

Subject: Routine Inspection No. 88-001

On March 31, 1988, Betsy Ullrich and Dave Collins of this office conducted a routine safety inspection at the above address of activities authorized by the above listed NRC licenses. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Bruce Golub and Richard Dondero at the conclusion of the inspection. This also refers to the telephone conversation on April 4, 1988 between Richard Dondero and Betsy Ullrich.

Based on the results of this inspection, it appears that your activities were not conducted in full compliance with NRC requirements. A Notice of Violation is enclosed as Appendix A and categorizes each violation by severity level in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy). You are required to respond to this letter and in preparing your response, you should follow the instructions in Appendix A.

From the discussion at the conclusion of the inspection, it is our understanding that no work with radioactive material will be done as authorized by License No. 29-23508-01 until a Radiation Protection Officer, and individuals qualified to use radioactive material, are approved by the NRC Region I office. We further understand that a request to amend your license amendment will be submitted to this office identifying these individuals, their training, and experience in the use of radioactive materials as soon as possible.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and your reply will be placed in the Public Document Room.

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The responses directed by this letter and the accompanying Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:  
Francis M. Costello

John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety Section B  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

Enclosure: Appendix A, Notice of Violation

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